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Remember that next week is Home-Coming and Chautauqua week in Newberry. The weather will be cooler and everybody will be in a good humor. It should be made a record week for Newberry.

It seems to us that the State would have been stronger in its position for requisition before Gov. Brown if an indictment had been given the grand jury and a true bill found against Col. T. B. Felder by a Newberry grand jury.

It seems to us that it should not be any concern of the attorney general what those above him may do, but it should be his purpose to perform his duty, and when that is done his responsibility ends. A State officer should not delight in the prosecution of any of the citizens of the State, but when he is called upon to prosecute anyone for violation of any State law, he should do it fairly and impartially and with a view to see that justice is done. The prosecuting officer should not be concerned about what any other department of the government might do, but should proceed to discharge his duty.

GOV. BLEASE AND WINTHROP.
The story sent out from Columbia to the effect that the graduating class refused to have Governor Blease present their diplomas proves to be without foundation. However much Gov. Blease may be disliked newspaper correspondents should stick to the truth or else their facts. The Daily Mail does not believe in that kind of journalism.—Anderson Mail.

The fault of several of the newspapers at present is that they permit the prejudices and personal feelings of their editors to enter into their news service. The newspaper reporter or correspondent has a large responsibility, and no reputable newspaper should continue to employ a reporter or correspondent who colors the facts to give vent to his personal feelings. nor should they keep in their employ a correspondent who persistently misrepresents facts. The press will not have influence for the betterment of the State nor of the people until it learns the lesson of carefulness in the handling of facts.

There could be no possible good come to anyone, not even the reporter, by sending out such a story in regard to Winthrop, and instead of having the effect which no doubt the sender hoped it would have, it will have an opposite effect.

W. J. BRYAN SHOWS STRENGTH
Will He be a Probability in the Next National Convention?—Some Think So.

Special to The Herald and News.

Washington, D. C., June 10.—Political students and those forecasting the nominees for the next presidential campaign have been disconcerted by the strength shown by Bryan and Roosevelt in the recent straw ballot polled in Nebraska. Bryan's nomination seems more probable today than at any time since the Denver convention and his third defeat.

These two old rivals, Bryan and Roosevelt, facing each other in a desperate political struggle for the presidency will not be an unlooked for or an unwelcome future event in rounding up the nominees for the next presidential campaign.

Those who thought they had Bryan shelved have been thrown into consternation by the strength he has shown everywhere where straw ballots have been used. His friends claim that his nomination is certain. They figure it out this way.

First Bryan is popular throughout the Western States. Next they point out that whatever of honor there has come to the Democratic party during the past year or so has come through taking up and pushing such legislation as Mr. Bryan has been advocating for the past six or eight years, and that while Mr. Bryan had been chosen a leader of righteousness in politics when the public conscience was dead to the corruption in the Republican

party, that now to side-track him when party success seems almost a certainty is nothing short of political assassination.

They point out, too, that Bryan has always been strong and popular with the masses. He has staying qualities, good health, a clear mind, and a clean public and private life.

Bryan has three opponents to face and conquer before carrying off the 1912 nomination. They are Wilson, Clark and Harmon, and these are named in the order of their chances. Wilson is acknowledged to be a great student, but he has hardly yet gone through sufficient training for the presidency. He has a great fight on his hands in his own State before he can claim the ability to rebuke, oust, and defeat political bosses. New Jersey is honeycombed with political bossism and if Wilson demonstrates his ability to handle them his chances for the next Democratic nomination for president will be greatly improved. But there is another difficulty in his way. Wall Street can be depended on to oppose Wilson at every stage of the game. To the great masses Wilson is as yet little known, and with Wall Street solidly against him he has much difficult ground to cover between now and the next convention.

Clark must yet keep the Democratic majority in the house united, and put through such legislation as will please the masses before he has any chances at all. It is true he is gaining ground, but he has recently lost the Bryan strength by going only half way in the wool revision. This bill is a compromise when a tariff ridden citizenship has been demanding tariff for revenue only. Whether this measure will strengthen or weaken Clark remains to be seen. It is a measure that all are watching.

Harmon of Ohio is growing weaker, as a possibility for presidential honors, with each new political move. He has not been allied with the newer and younger democracy, and Bryan's following alone is sufficient to defeat his nomination, and neither Bryan or his friends will stomach Harmon. He has always either fought Bryan or stood aloof when help was needed.

Suppose then, in the next convention, Wilson fails to gather enough strength to be nominated, and the convention faces a split over Clark and Harmon, and at the psychological moment the cry, "What's the matter with Bryan" rings out from the loyal Nebraska delegation, and a flood of oratory fills the room recounting Bryan's faithful party service, his unsurpassed personality, his fighting ability, and his devotion to the right?

At any rate these are some of the things that have been disturbing political Washington, and have made those that thought they had Bryan shelved wake up and go to work with new tactics. Yet Bryan faces them honestly and gives them better than they send. They tried to arrange a split between Clark and Bryan, and then make Bryan responsible for it. The time seemed opportune when Bryan hastened to Washington to help in the wool revision. Bryan did not bolt. He accepted the bill as reported from the caucus, but said while it was better than any Republican measure had ever been it did not go far enough. The split was averted, and Bryan is today the leader of the Democratic party, and his nomination for a fourth time is not improbable.

SOCIAL.

The Drayton Rutherford chapter, U. D. C., held its usual monthly meeting with Mrs. Jno. K. Aull. The old years' business was discussed and plans for the new year made, but no action could be taken, there not being a quorum present. A most delightful ice course was served those present.

Friday evening Miss Sarah Houseal entertained a number of friends in honor of her cousin, Miss Agnes Houseal, of Cedartown, Ga. About 75 of the young society set were present, and had a most enjoyable evening.

The Misses Welch, of Houston, Tex., were the guests of honor at a delightful entertainment given by Miss Mary Wright. During the evening each guest wrote a message of welcome to the honor guests and enjoyed the delightful refreshments served.

PLEASANT PICNIC.

Three Sunday Schools of West End Have Joint Picnic and Enjoy the Day.

The Methodist, Baptist and Lutheran Sunday schools of West End united in a picnic at Mr. J. W. Henderson's pasture on Rush river last Saturday, and it was a most delightful affair, plenty to eat and a pleasant time to

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Old Peter Simmons Dead.
Peter Simmons, an old colored citizen of the place, died at 4.30 o'clock Friday afternoon. He was well known in the city and county as a shoemaker for many years, and was once an active man in the affairs and councils of his race. About four years ago he suffered a stroke of partial paralysis from which he never recovered. He was about 80 years old.

Card From Committee.
To Editor Herald and News: The Methodist, Baptist and Lutheran Sunday schools had a union picnic last Saturday in Mr. J. W. Henderson's pasture and the committee appointed by the schools desires to thank those who so kindly furnished their teams to carry the children out there and back. We also desire to thank Mr. Henderson for the use of his pasture, and last, but by far not least, we desire to thank the band for the excellent music they furnished us. We also appreciate the untiring energy of the various committees for the faithful discharge of their duties for, if we do say it ourselves, we consider the picnic a decided success and everything passed off pleasantly. Over 600 people were fed and it was indeed a pleasure to stand off and see the colored people who drove the wagons enjoy what their white friends left. Respectfully,
J. Y. Jones,
Chairman of Committee.

NOTICE.
All executors, administrators, and other fiduciaries required before the first day of July, each year, to make a true and just account, upon oath, of the receipts and expenditures of any estate in their care or custody the preceding calendar year, are urgently and earnestly requested to make said return before the first day of July, next.
Frank M. Schumpert,
J. P. N. C.

BARBECUE.
We, the undersigned, will give a first-class barbecue at the old J. A. Cromer place Saturday, July 22, 1911. The public is invited to attend. Guaranteed enjoyment for young people.
B. M. Suber.
O. A. Felker.

ASSIGNEES SALE JEWELRY AND FIXTURES.
The stock of goods and fixtures belonging to the assigned estate of Daniels & Williamson, will be sold to the highest bidder on Friday, June 9, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, at auction for cash, at store of Daniels & Williamson at an upset price of \$1400, successful bidder to put up \$500 forfeit, as soon as bid is accepted, and will be required to pay balance of bid in cash, on or before June 12, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon.
Fred H. Dominick,
Assignee.
Frank R. Hunter,
Agent Creditors.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Newberry.
By Frank M. Schumpert, Esquire, Probate Judge.
WHEREAS, J. P. Blair and T. S. Blair made suit to me to grant them letters of administration of the estate of and effect of Mrs. Mattie C. Werts, THESE ARE THEREFORE to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Mrs. Mattie C. Werts, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Newberry, S. C., on the 24th day of June, next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand, this 6th day of June, Anno Domini, 1911.
Frank M. Schumpert,
J. P. N. C.